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A Piatt Andrew Enlists Aid of Collector cannot procure licenses at all. of Port of New York in Effort to Se-gotiate with Canada, with a view of having the bars lifted in this direccure Broader Privileges for U. S. Fish-uable consideration of the very valuable consideration that this governing Vessels at Nova Scotia and New-foundland fish products by the removfoundland Ports-Conference Withwant Bait License of Newfoundland. Secretary of State Tomorrow—Thos. where the lines are even more tightly drawn, since even vessel licenses can-J. Carroll and Capt. George Peeples are deprived of buying bait there and must enter in the purchased and our fishermen to Go With Him.

Wilson, through the state department, the rejected treaties. The Underwood undertaken to enter into negotiations with the bill retains the duty on prepared fish undertaken, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland gov-only, absolutely nothing being grant- watched. for ernments that may result in giving ed for the green fish privilege, The United States fishing interest take up the hospital ship matter with is accorded certain rights of bait, purtue the proper authorities and look into chase of supplies and shipment of the anti-beam trawling bill, a report was ony waters than they now enjoy, Hon. wa Ch A. Piatt Andrew, with the co-operationnage. United States citizens are on the investigations of this method Ch.A. Piatt Andrew, with the co-operated tion of Thomas J. Carroll, president of the Board of Trade, Capt. George and have only meager rights of shelling and advocate his plan of the Board of the Maspeeles, former president of the Mariners' Association and possi- arrangement was termed jughandled as a hospital ship. er bly two others from the latter organ-Wization will leave for Washington this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to be in nt the Capital city tomorrow morning, tor of the port of New York and foror where they will confer with Secretary merly assistant secretary of the state I Bryan and possibly the president,

a blage of the Master Mariners' Assola ciation at their rooms late yesterday

ar afternoon.

He said that in the Taft reciproc-state department was made possible. Kelty treaty and the Underwood tariff en bill, both admitting green cured fish hi in return for free markets for green, over the success of their mission. Last embodied in the Bayard-Chamber- Mr. Andrew at the latter's home at Flain and Blaine-Bond treaties. These Eastern Point. The matter of equal States Senate. For free admittance men in Nova Scotia waters in view 16 the three-mile limit, free access to Canada by the passage of the new bait supply, free transshipment of fish tariff, without their giving anything

has only to accept to make it effective was so firmly convinced of the reaabsolute freedom of entrance was ac-sonableness of the fisherman's cause

With a view of inducing President compensating privileges, embodied in

Dudley Field Malone Will Help.

The members will have the assistance of Dudley Field Malone, collecadministration, the present under who is a close friend of Mr. Andrew Th Andrew Addressed Master Mariners, and is going to Washington especially Mr. Andrew addressed an assemwhich the local gentlemen have in view. ments for an appointment

Has Lots of Data.

With an abundance of data and infree, a great wrong was done when formation, the members are optimistic cured fish the concessions were not December, Mr. Malone came on here obtained from Canada, which were and was the guest for several days of treaties were rejected by the United rights and concessions for our fisherof her fish products, Canada, he said, of the almost unlimited concessions was eager to concede fishing within that had been given Nova Scotia and to this country and free access to sup- in return was presented by Mr. Andrew with such force of argument, In the Taft treaty, which Canada that before Collector Malone left, he

whatever he could to assist them and Salt cusk . improve conditions. Since then, Mr. Total cusk Andrew has been getting affairs in Fresh hake shape for the interview at Washingwas notified by Total hake ton and yesterday telegram that a meeting had been arranged for tomorrow morning.

have always protected their fisheries Frozen herring 190,000 and have been loath to grant concessions or privileges to foreigners. At present time, American vessels can harbor for shelter, wood, water or repairs in Nova Scotia ports, but to procure bait or secure other privileges, crafts must first take out licenses each year, computed at the rate of Vessels \$1.50 for each vessel ton. propelled by steam or gasoline power state department will be asked to negotiate with Canada, with a view of tion, in consideration of the very valment has given them in opening up

situation in Newfoundland, not be purchased and our fishermen both as to fishing and getting the benefit of the American market, will also be explained and a similar request made of the department. Newfoundland has always been jealous of her bait supply and protected the fishery to the limit. Just what will be will be interestingly

In addition to the equal rights and The United States fishing interest privileges, Mr. Andrew and party will

The total fish receipts at Boston for Through Mr. Malone, arrange- the month of December was 4,991,148 with the pounds of fresh, valued at \$183,830, while at this port, 4,028,544 pounds of fresh fish valued at \$72,623 and 4,256,-534 pounds of salt fish valued at \$75,-106 was brought in.

By the following figures it will be een that local receipts of fresh fish were well up, the fleet of gill netting steamers helping out in this direction.

The statement by quantities and values landed at each port is as fol-

GLOUCESTER.	
Pounds	Value
Salt cod200,552	9,283
Salt cod	\$14,241
	23,524
Total cod 353,133	2/15
Fresh haddock 4.100	68
Salt haddock	333
Total haddock 8135	900

Conta above

Salt hake 19,800 Fresh pollock 3,445,384 Fresh halibut Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Salt herring 4,025,692 BOSTON. Pounds

742.052 Fresh haddock 2,434 249 Fresh cusk 276.834 Fresh hake 509,638 Fresh pollock 471.634 Fresh halibut 25,455

Made Big Money,

Reuben Raymond, a Trout Co S., boat fisherman, in one set Nova Scotia coast caught \$80 m fish and in two weeks earned \$40

Galveston Arrivals.

Bringing 30,000 pounds of red per schs. Avalon, Elmo and Do arrived at Galveston, Thursd

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OPPOSE SALE D

Local Representatives Sp for Cape Ann Lobster ers at Hearing.

State House, Boston, Feb. Gloucester represen Messrs. Tolman, Lyle and Boy three of the speakers before the mittee on fisheries and g morning in opposition to a bi low the sale of lobster meat They claim from the shell. this is merely a substitute to unscrupulous dealers to di short lobsters that they could if compelled to sell in the shell present law provides.

They told the committee ! lobster men of Gloucester a Ann were convinced that the of short lobsters meant exter of the crustaceans, and the tical way of keeping alive b try was to live up to the pr regarding the required length The fishermen in the were living up to this law working in full sympathy ideas of the state fish and game They did not change that could be taken of to market "shorts," and not want to be put in compe fishermen in other parts of who might be inclined to 2 shortsighted policy.

tle Crafts Had 30,000 Lbs. of Gilt Edged Fish Here Yesterday.

Monitor, Capt. George Marr halibuting and Ingomar, Capt. halibuting and Insching, were \$2.00; snappers, 75c. o only off shores in here this g, the former from Green Bank the latter from the Cape Shore. Wylde also had 2000 weight of in addition to his haddock

gill netters had the best day for snappers, 50c.

All weeks yesterday, all the boats out for the first time since Friast. Over 30,000 pounds were \$3.50 per bbl. and the fish was shipped to to meet the demands for the \$4.50 per bbl.

ner Seven Brothers has taken 3 1-2c per lb. ear down towards Newport to trawling brought in 25 barrels ers this morning.

day's Arrivals and Receipts. arrivals and receipts in detail

Menitor, Green Bank, 8000 lbs. alibut, 4000 lbs. salt cod. Ingomar, Cape Shore, 40,000

sh fish, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut. Dolphin, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Water Witch gill netting, 500 resh fish. Orion, gill netting, 4500 lbs.

fish

Gertrude T., gill netting, 3000 Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs.

Little Fannie, gill netting, 1500

Ethel, gill netting, 1000 lbs. large demand for stock.

Venture, gill netting 2000 lbs.

Bryda F., gill netting, 1000 age of the past few weeks. sh fish R. J. Killick, gill netting, 2700

sh fish. George E. Fisher, gill netting,

fresh fish. Sunflower, gill netting, 600 lbs.

Robert and Edwin, gill netting, fresh fish.

Carrie and Mildred, gill nett-are: lhe firesh fish.

Quartette, gill netting, 2200 lbs. dock, 6000 cod.

Lorena, gill netting, 1200 lbs. haddock, 2500 hake.

Alice, gill netting, 355 lbs. fresh 2400 cod.

Hugo, gill netting, 850 lbs. fresh cod, 500 hake.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

\$5.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75; snappers, \$3.50.

Eastern halibut codfish. \$5.00; medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5.50; mediums, \$4.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2.00; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.00. Hake, \$2.00. Pollock, \$2.00.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.15 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium,

Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.15; snappers, 75c.

pounds less than the above.

Hake, \$1.15.

Cusk, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.50;

Newfoundland pickled herring.

Newfoundland

Fresh halibut, 10c per lb. for white: Bethulia from shore 7c for gray; 3c for old.

THAN SUPPLY

Medomak, gill netting, 1000 lbs. Several Good Fares at T Wharf This Morning-Good Prices Still Continue.

In spite of the large fares of yesterday and seven other fares which were reported up to 9 o'clock this morning, T wharf dealers could use more fish, the opening of Lent having created a

While the receipts of the two days have been much below what is needed, they were above the general aver-

Mary.

remain high and the wholesale deal- yesterday ers were quoting \$4.25 to \$6.50 a hun- Feb. 16. dred pounds for haddock, \$7 for large Bethulia, beam trawling, 25 and \$4.50 for market cod, \$5 to \$8 for boundary, 25 help \$5 for pollock and \$3 for cusk. hake, \$5 for pollock and \$3 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

Rough Rider, gill netting, 1150 dock, 1200 cod, 1300 hake. Sch. Sadie M. Nunan,

Sch. Jeanette, 5000 haddock,

Sch. Mary, 25,000 sh. Sch. Mary, 25,000 sh. sh. cod, 6000 cusk, 500 halibut.

Randolph, gill neiting, 325 lbs. large cod, \$7; market cod, \$4; hake, Haddock, \$4.25 to \$6.50 per cwt.; engage in seining next summer. \$5 to \$8; pollock, \$5; eusk, \$3,

Salt Fish. Handline Georges codfish, large, GALE SHOOK IIP

arrived at Liverpool, Monday and reports a bad shaking up in one of the recent storms, her foresail being split and foreboom broken, several dories damaged, while the craft was also leaking. She will make repairs before proceeding.

All codifish, not gilled, 10c per 100 MAKING TRIPS

Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, Capt. Wallace Bruce, stocked \$2000 on her haddocking trip at Boston yesterday, the crew sharing \$61.70 clear. Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson

Giffin, stocked \$2600 haddocking, from which the crew shared \$67.32 net.

Another nice trip was that of sch. Onato, Capt. Henry Larkin, the stock being \$1800 from which the men shared \$45.75 each.

ICE BLOCKS YARMOUTH BOAT.

Steamer Boston's Sailings Temporarily Suspended Because of Conditions.

Because Yarmouth harbor is so bady frozen over, the steamer Boston of the Boston & Yarmouth Line will make no more trips between Nova Scotia and Boston is now at Boston, and while waiting for the removal of the ice barrier will go into drydock for painting and cleaning.

Bound to Go.

When the Potomac was located off Bourne Bay last week, O. C. Gould. American Consul for this Coast, decided to go to the scene, notwithstanding the fact that he was laid up with a cut foot and advised by the doctor not to undertake the journey. This morning's largest fares are However, Mr. Gould accompanied by schs. Pontiac, James W. Parker and J. C. LeMoine, joined Saturday's express for Bonne Bay via Deer Lake, Prices dropped from yesterday, but and reached his destination 1 o'clock morning.-Western Star,

Will Fix Up at St. Pierre.

A tug left St. Pierre, Miq. yesterday for sch. John R. Bradley of this port, The arrivals and receipts in detail which was towed into Burin, N. F. Tuesday, after having been damaged Quoddy, gill netting, 900 lbs. cod, 3500 cusk, 700 halfbut.

Sch. Pontiac, 33,000 haddock, 10,000 in a gale. The Bradley will unload her cargo at St. Pierre and make repairette, gill netting, 2000 b.

Sch. James W. Parker, 30,000 had-pairs there.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 11,000 Capt. A. G. Hall Going in Sch. Rex.

Capt. Augustus G. Hall is to fit sch. 9000 had-Rex for the fresh halibut fishery. The vessel is being overhauled and has Tompkins, halibuting, was at Shel-Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 8000 haddock, had her ballast removed and cleaned burne, N. S., Monday, and cleared

Having Engines Put In.

Sch. Corsair is having two 36 horse-Sch. Mary, 28,000 haddock, 13,000 power Lathrop engines installed at Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson 105 od, 6000 cusk, 500 halibut. the Bocky Neck railways. She is to Giffin at Boston today broke her main 180

Much anxiety is felt for the saftety 1)0 Sch. Yakima, Capt. Robert Wharton, of two Portuguese Provincetown fishermen. John Botton and a man known as Christopher in the Portuguese colony. They set out to set trawls about 5.30 Monday evening, west-northwest of Race Point, headed toward Provincetown.

Their power boat is believed to have broken down and as they were without sail and at the mercy of a northeast snowstorm, which was raging on the cape, friends fear they are drifting out to sea.

The United States revenue cutter Gresham has gone in search of the

BIG HALIBUT ON SMALL HOOK

F. E. Saunders, a Pigeon Cove fisherman while trawling in Ipswich Bay nd a few days ago, caught a large hall- te, but weighing 160 pounds clear and 187 pounds with the head on. The fish it is believed, would have tipped the scales at 210 pounds as it came out ill of the water.

Of course a 200 pound halibut is 10 nothing unusual, but from the fact that he was caught on a number 17 hook with a 27 thread ganging and was not snarled up in any way with the ground line seems remarkable.

The halibut was sold to the Sandy Bay Fish Company at Rockport.

IN ALL ICED UP

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, arrived here this morning from a fresh halibut trip considerably iced up. The fore boom is broken. The Monitor was forced to put into St. Pierre for harbor January 26 and at that time she reported the loss of her fore-boom and gaff. Since leaving St. Pierre, the Monitor broke her new boom, which was slung at that place.

Sch. Mystery at Halifax.

Sch. Mystery, Capt. James Mason st was at Halifax Monday with 3000 lbs. fresh halibut and 10,000 lbs. salt cod'

Fishing Fleet Movements

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. John; for fishing.

Broke (Main Boom)

boom on Brown's Bank last Monday as the craft was heading for home.

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ing the year 1913.

brador during last year.

spring valued at \$464,406.16.

against 155,000 for the year 1912.

whale fishery the past three years, occasional wars. and last year the catch amounted to only 210.

Our total lobster catch last year amounted to only 16,565 cases as against 26,148 cases the previous year. which shows a decrease of 9,583 cases Honorable William C. Redfield,

There were 105 vessels engaged in the Newfoundland bank codfishery 83 3-4 quintals.-Western Star.

Portland Fishing News.

Fish receipts the past few days have been very light, not enough to supply the demand, and prices are ruling high. Some 15,000 pounds were land. ed Tuesday by schs. Wesley Sennett and Dixie, and a few small catcher were also brought in by the boat fish.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Monistor sold to the American Halibut Company this morning at 10 cents a pound for white, 7 for grays and 3 cents for old fish.

Pacific Men Agree With Andrew.

co has brought to the attention of powers? Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce.

Evidently the Pacific coast interests are very much alive to the needs of the situation, and have been keeping in touch with what has been doing on this side, as can be judged from the following communication received yesterday:

San Francisco, Feb. 20, 1914. Gloucester Times, Gloucester,

There was \$525,817 worth of dried Hon. A. Piatt Andrew, seems to us codfish exported from Labrador dur- eminently practical and is in line with of Andrew to Capital. something that we had already writ-Seal oil and seal skins to the value ten to Hon. William C. Redfield, Sec- Highly pleased with their visit and of \$1,011.00 were exported from La- retary of Commerce and to Mr. Bry the most cordial reception accorded and R. Newton, assistant secretary of them by President Wilson and Secre-There were 272,965 seals brought treasury department. We hand you

bank codfishery last year, as against sels are employed in the service which, Peeples and William H. Thomas of the 2005 during the year 1912.

The bank codishery for the past year amounted to 153,000 quintals, as against 155,000 for the year 1912. either service, it certainly seems as a conference with the State depart-Salmon to the value of \$31,951, and if some of the expensive vessels ment relative to inducing the departtrout to the value of \$24 were export-built and sustained at great cost by ment to enter negotiations with the ed from Labrador during the past the naval department might find some Canadian and Newfoundland governuseful work in some such service as ment to obtain concessions for our There has been a falling off in the this during the intervals between our

> Yours very truly, Union Fish Company, C. P. Overton.

The letter refered to is as follows: January 5 1914.

Secretary of Commerce, Washington,

D. C. Dear Sir:-I beg to enclose copy of last year; their average catch per ves- letter addressed this day to Captain sel being 1462 quintals, and per man Commandant of U.S. revenue cutter service, Port Townsend, which is self explanatory. I might add to this statement of certain facts well known to the revenue cutter service viz., that the codfishing vessels are fitted out from San Francisco and Puget Sound early in the spring and proceed thence to the Behring Sea, where they fish without, from various anchorages, however, going into port, and returning to the home port in September, thus keeping away from all regular means of communication for nearly half year.

Their fishing grounds are, however, in or near the track of the cutters going to and from Nushagak, so this service would work no great additional hardship upon the cutters or their officers.

New York, with whom they break. Afterwards they went to the New York, with whom they break and made a call on the fasted. Mr. Maloffie was delighted with and made a call on the fasted. Mr. Maloffie was delighted with Joshua W. Alexander of the his company and "steered" the Glou-

service in the Behring Sea.

The object of this letter is to senue cutters and the naval vessels of secretary listened interestingly along the line of suggestion which the time as aids to commerce in accord-can fisherman has gained nothing. Union Fish Company of San Francis- ance with the custom of most foreign

> Yours respectfully C. P. OVERTON. Fish Co.

yesterday, the whole fleet having been teresting outline of this branch of the out Thursday, with the weather con-fishery. Dear Sirs:—The various articles in your paper concerning the necessities for hospital ship for the codfishing fleet on the east coast have been read with much interest and especially the out Thursday, with the weather con-fishery.

article in yours of the 14th signed by Success Attends Visit

in by the steamer sealing fleet last copy of our letter to the Secretary of tary of State Bryan, Hon A. Piatt Andrew, President Thomas J. Carroll of In other countries, the naval ves-the Board of Trade and Capts. George fishermen in those waters.

> "It is the most satisfactory visit we have ever made to the Capital," said pleasant recollections of Glou Capt. Peeples to a Times representa- and his visit here several sur tive this morning, in speaking about "I think every member of marked laughingly that he su the trip. the party will agree with me in the the credit was his for having s statement. It was certainly something Mr. Andrew on his career in li different than the one which we had three years ago," referring to the in- Princeton when President Wilson terview with President Taft when the Gloucester delegation called upon the ex-president to protest against the Reciprocity bill which was regarded by the fishermen as a blow to their interests and were told they were seeing

The local party arrived home at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Of course every one was eager to hear about the trip and it will probably be several days before all the pleasant incidents connected with their visit will have been told.

The Interview With Secretary Bryan. mer governor of Missouri.

They arrived at Washington Thurs- Andrew Outlined Revenue Cutter day morning and were met by Dudley Fields Malone, collector of the port of their officers.

Now in addition to the revenue cutters, I understand some of the naval vessels are to be detailed for service in the Behring Sea.

Now in addition to the revenue cutters, At 10 o'clock, all repaired to risk the state department where in a few lined his scheme for the proposed moments they were greeted by Secrepital ship, which is to designate fary Bryan.

"I am glad to meet you gentlemen" summer months, to patrol the cure your co-operation in having the was the secretary's cordial greeting among the fishermen to render proper officials direct both the reve- Sitting half inclined on a table, the medical assistance. The theory advanced by A. Piatt the patrol fleet to call upon the vesover half an hour to Mr. Andrew, who drew and party reluctantly left

Vandrew of this city that cutters of the sels of the codfishing fleet when condiscussed the existing regulations 4.03 express from Washington were service can be utilized to except the codfishing fleet when condiscussed the existing regulations 4.03 express from Washington were service can be utilized to except the codfishing fleet when condiscussed the existing regulations 4.03 express from Washington after 7 o'clock this morning after 7 o'clock this morning. for cellent advantage as hospital ships of that as there is much discussion re-men were put, more especially since the sea, has met with favor on the Pa-garding naval appropriations whythe passage of the new tariff law, cific coast inasmuch as the plan is should not naval vessels, otherwise whereby Canada and Newfoundland

Would Like to Visit Here.

Secretary Bryan remarked that out in Nebraska they had no ocean and therefore did not know much about Vice President and Manager Union fishing. He had heard much about file Gloucester fishermen and expressed his desire to visit the city by the sea and learn more about them.

The secretary asked many questions Something like 25,000 pounds o about the fisheries, the methods of market fish were landed Wednesdar fishing, etc. Capt. Peeples was incompressional properties of the methods of the market fish were landed Wednesdar troduced as the "swordfisherman" look may read from the out-troduced as the "swordfisherman". look was good for a still larger amountand he gave the secretary a most in-

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and party, and promised his all co-operation. He suggested to various matters and details he shape and form and then for to the department so that he tions could be undertaken with Canadian and Newfoundland a ties

Before leaving, Secretary turned to Mr. Malone and said Malone, any time you have any men from Gloucester like these them along, I would like to

Pleasant Chat With the Preside

Under the direction of Mr. M the party went to the White where without delay they met dent Wilson. A pleasant 15 chat followed on general matter the mission which had brought to Washington. The president ised his assistance.

The president said he had ago. Turning to Mr. Andrew h Andrew having been a studer professor there.

After a very pleasant interview the president, they were shown a the White House and from h paired to the navy departmen met Secretary Daniels, Later ant Secretary Roosevelt came during the conversation, Capt P. gave some enlightenment upon situation at Bonne Bay, where i val tug Potomac is held in the

It should be mentionel also the members met Solicitor Joseph of the state department, who is

pital Ship Plan.

Afterwards they went to the ters of the revenue service during

After a most pleasant day, M

Close Corporation on N wegan-Swedish Salt Mag erel Is Opposed Howeve

Says the Daily Consular Rep porters has been announced

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